

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : March 15, 2001
KATSUSHI TAKAMI et al. :
Serial No.: N/A :
Filed: Herewith :
For: SYSTEM FOR CARRYING OUT A :
COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION WITH A :
HIGH SECURITY AND EFFICIENCY :

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, please change "Claim 1 or 2" to
-- Claim 1 --.

Claim 4, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to
3" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 5, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to
4" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 7, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to
6" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 8, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to
7" to -- Claim 1 --.

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Claim 10, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 9" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 11, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 10" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 12, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 11" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 13, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 12" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 14, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 13" to -- Claim 1 --.

Claim 15, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 14" to -- Claim 1 --.

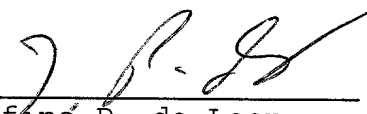
Claim 16, lines 1 and 2, please change "any one of Claims 1 to 14" to -- Claim 1 --.

REMARKS

Applicants have amended the claims to remove multiple dependencies.

It is respectfully requested that the amendment be entered before computing the filing fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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